



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HARUO MACHIDA

Application No.: 09/544,265

Filed: April 6, 2000

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING)
APPARATUS, INFORMATION :
PROCESSING SYSTEM,)
CONTROL METHOD OF :
INFORMATION PROCESSING)
APPARATUS, CONTROL METHOD: :
OF INFORMATION PROCESSING)
SYSTEM, AND STORAGE :
MEDIUM HAVING PROGRAMS)
CAPABLE OF BEING READ :
AND STORED BY COMPUTER)

Examiner: K. Gross

Group Art Unit: 2122

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2003, the period for response to which having been extended to April 21, 2004 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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April 21, 2004
Date of Signature